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Contrast -

THE PRICE OF PEACE OF MIND

Chr & non-Chr.

II Peter 1:1-4.*

Chr. giving blessing: non- come to Lord for them.

INT: Apostle Peter lists the blessings the Christian has which others do not: nine in all.

1. Precious Faith through righteousness of God.
2. Grace and peace in abundance and knowledge.
3. All things that pertain to life and godliness
4. Exceeding Great and Precious promises.
5. Divine nature-escaping corruption of world.

I. PEACE OF MIND THROUGH GOD'S GRACE, ONE PROMISE.

- A. Heaven's Chorus sang of it. Lk. 2:8-14.
- B. Jesus promised it. John 14:27.
- C. Paul repeatedly urged it. Rom. 12:18, 14:19.

Conclusion: Peace of Mind is POSSIBLE for
You-----Today---Rest of your life!

II. TRUE PEACE OF MIND IS NOT CLEARLY UNDERSTOOD.

A. View #1 NEGATIVE.

1. No troubles---worries---pain---fears---sorrow
2. Total: bliss, calm, tranquility, & serenity
Unrealistic: Job. 14:1. I Cor. 9:27. IP 5:8
PEACE OF MIND is not ~~as~~ much the ABSENCE of certain things. External not that imp.

B. View #2 Positive.

1. Peace of Mind is the PRESENCE of certain things. Spirit. Attitude. Viewpoint. (Chris
Ill. Eph. 3:17 settled a long-standing feud and gave much Peace of Mind-Connor, Tex.
2. Peace of Mind is the presence of a very nearness to God. & a mind for Peace!
Ill. Divorce case. Knew had a loser. Man at fault. Asked to change for Lord!! Did.
Roland Ellis salesman. Ill. White Rock.
3. Peace of Mind is the presence of a deep love for one's fellow man. Love whether they love you or not---just love & keep on!!!!

4. Peace of Mind is the presence of an inner self respect. Matt. 22:39b.

Ill. Lisbon Christian. Just shut world out.

III. HAS ANYONE EVER ENJOYED THIS IDEALISTIC P OF M???

- A. Jesus did! At peace with God-man-self. "It is finished!"
Proof: Luke 23:34. "Father forgive..." to love
He understood the Problem & the Situation.
Jesus died without a single enemy (on His part)
He had love, forgiveness and peace of mind!
Peace within! Heb. 12:2.

EXAMPLES

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B. Stephen did! Acts 7:59-60.

"Lord receive my spirit. Lay not this sin...."

Understood the problem and the situation.

Died without an enemy on his part. *Peace within!*

C. Paul did! Phil. 4:11, 13. II Tim. ^{HOPE!} 4:6-8.

Debtor to all. Rom. 1:14. Paid: Acts 20:26-27.

Died without an enemy in world for his part.

Peace within!

IV. VITAL THOUGHTS & OBSERVATIONS ABOUT PEACE OF MIND.

A. P. of M. is a state of being MORE people pursue and less possess than any other earthly treasure.

B. "Premise: The higher the value of anything the higher the cost of the same."

C. The more a man values Peace of Mind the more he will be willing to pay in life for it.

D. "He who is always picking flaws and weaknesses in others is but telling the world of his own inner frustrations and maladjustments." *Matt. 5:9.*

Ill. Mote & Beam. Matt. 7:1-5. *Projectionism!*

Lord's Apostles and Disciples are not mote-hunters, but Soul-seekers. *Level. Balanced well-adjusted.*

V. THE PRICE FOR PEACE OF MIND.

A. Valid sense of values. Matt. 6:19-21.

Takes Great Faith: Romans 5:1

B. Denial of self as most imp. Matt. 16:24-26.

Takes Great Repentance. Acts 2:38

C. Priority to spiritual things. Matt. 6:33.

Takes Great Confession. Matt. 10:32-33

D. Choosing correct course. Matt. 7:13-14.

Takes complete obedience. Acts 22:16

E. Humility is one secret. I Peter 5:6-7.

F. Prayer is another. Phil. 4:6-7.

INV. SAGE ADVICE FROM A VERY WISE MAN: (Lincoln)

"Do ONLY those things for which you would want to be remembered forever." *FOR YOU WILL!*

If you went to Judgment just as are right now, would you want to be remembered this way forever?

Is there some CHANGE needed in your life before you can enjoy the PEACE OF MIND Jesus knew, and Paul and Stephen and others?????

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MISC.

PRICE

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people

Peace of Mind: a state of living, more/pursue and
less people possess, than any other treasure.

Premise: The higher the value the higher the cost. *raised*
The higher you value Peace of Mind the more you will
be willing to pay the price.

I. BIBLE TEACHES THAT PEACE OF MIND IS POSSIBLE.

- A. Luke 2:10-14. Peace on earth -- for the strong!!
B. John 14:27. I give a way of peace. Matt. 5:9 & 5.
Ill. Canner country store. Meek & peacemakers.
C. Live at peace. Rom. 12:18. Fellow. Rom. 14:19.
D. Prov. 16:7. Too few men's ways please Jehovah.

II. WHAT IS PEACE OF MIND?

3 notes. & 4 is.

Statement: There is no peace of mind in some men
because there is no mind for peace in them.

- A. It is not Lying to God. Acts 5:1-11. Rev. 21:8.
B. It is not Betraying God's Son. Matt. 27:1-5.
C. It is not Attacking God's Church. Acts 9:1-9.
D. It is eliminating hostilities with God. Rom. 5:1.
E. It is eliminating hostilities with man. A. 9:1. R. 12:18.
F. It is eliminating hostilities within. I Cor. 9:27.

"He who is always picking flaws and weaknesses in
others is but telling the world how frustrated and
maladjusted he is inside." Mote and beam!!!!

- G. It is sharing life's problems with a loving Father.
I Peter 5:6-7. Phil. 4:6-7. *I just let Him
love me."

III. WHAT IS THE PRICE?

*Prime Minister.

- A. A Valid sense of Values. M. 6:19-21. Col. 3:2-3.
B. A Denial of Selfish Desires. M. 16:24-26.
C. A Placing of First things First. Matt. 6:33.
D. A Choosing of the Correct Course. Matt. 7:13-14.

INV:

REST and PEACE OF MIND are one and the same thing.
Matt. 11:28-30.

Rest of mind in BELIEF. Acts 16:31. Rom. 5:11

Rest of the heart in Repentance. Luke 13:3.

Rest of the CONSCIENCE in confession. Matt. 10:32.

Rest of the BODY after BAPTISM. Acts 22:16.

BACK-SLIDERS

Slide-Backers need to repent and pray. Acts 8:22.

Identify.

*Lincoln: "Never do anything for
which you would not want to
be remembered forever." May be! just as
are ???*

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